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ABSTRACT

This report describes the GATT Standards Code activities conducted by the Standards Code and Information program, National Bureau of Standards (NBS), for calendar year 1985. NBS responsibilities include operating the U.S. GATT inquiry point for information on standards and certification activities; notifying the GATT Secretariat of proposed U.S. Federal government standards-based rules that might significantly affect trade; assisting U.S. industry with standards-related trade problems; and responding to inquiries about proposed foreign and U.S. regulations.

Key Words: GATT Standards Code; notifications; proposed foreign regulations; standards information; technical assistance

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INTRODUCTION

The international Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (Standards Code) has been in effect since January 1, 1980. There are currently 38 signatories (Portugal signed in 1985) to the Code, 26 of which have actively implemented the Code in their countries. The Code is administered by the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Office of Product Standards Policy (OPSP) has several responsibilities for implementing provisions of Title IV of the U.S. Trade Agreements Act of 1979 related to establishment of a U.S. inquiry point,^{1/} a standards information center, and a technical office for non-agricultural products. This report summarizes Standards Code activities conducted by the Standards Code and Information (SCI) program in OPSP for calendar year 1985. These functions are performed within the traditional framework of NBS standards-related programs. A more complete discussion of all U.S. responsibilities and activities associated with the Standards Code may be found in the Report to the United States Congress on the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade - "Standards Code."

Highlights of 1985 included publication of a directory of U.S. private sector product certification programs and a brochure describing GATT Standards Code activities at NBS; background research for bilateral standards discussions; participation in the third meeting on information exchange held in conjunction with the Standards Code Committee meeting; revision of the Key-Word-In-Context (KWIC) Index of U.S. Voluntary Engineering Standards; and preparation of the second triennial report cited above.

INQUIRY POINT

Notifications

Signatories of the Standards Code must notify the GATT Secretariat of all proposed mandatory government regulations and certification procedures that might significantly affect international trade. The Secretariat, in turn, disseminates the notifications to all signatories.

As the official U.S. GATT inquiry point for information on standards and certification activities, SCI notifies the Secretariat of proposed U.S. Federal Government rules that might significantly affect trade; receives foreign notifications and disseminates them, along with supplementary information to appropriate U.S. companies and industry groups; and responds to inquiries about foreign or U.S. notifications. SCI's GATT notification activities are reported quarterly to cognizant NBS managers and other Federal Government officials concerned with the Code's implementation.^{2/}

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^{1/}The Standards Code requires that each signatory provide an inquiry point to answer all inquiries on technical regulations, standards, and rules of certification.

^{2/}Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, International Trade Administration (Department of Commerce) and Departments of Agriculture and State.

In 1985, the GATT Secretariat issued 197 notifications. Twenty of the 38 signatories reported at least one proposed regulation (see Table I). Canada had the most notifications with 39. Six other signatories - Finland, India, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States - each reported 10 or more proposed regulations.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) office in Geneva receives notifications from the Secretariat and cables them to the United States. The notifications, all of which are available in English, include the name of the country proposing the regulation; assigned TBT/Notification number; a brief description of the regulation; and the final date for comments. In order to provide wide access to this information in the United States, all foreign notifications are published in the Commerce Business Daily, and several other publications. SCI maintains a computerized data base on all GATT notifications and a telephone GATT hotline where up-to-date notification information can be obtained. The hotline number is (301) 921-3200.

Proposed U.S. Regulations

All proposed U.S. Government rules (mandatory standards or certification systems), including proposed revisions, are published in the Federal Register. SCI staff regularly review the Register to identify those proposed regulations that might significantly affect trade and which, therefore, should be notified to the GATT Secretariat. Notices are sent directly to the GATT Secretariat via telex. The procedures that SCI uses to identify which proposed regulations or certification rules to notify were described in a paper presented by an SCI staff member at the May 1985 meeting on information exchange (see Appendix A).

In 1985, 16 proposed U.S. regulations were reported; of the 16 reported, 14 were assigned TBT/Notif. numbers for 1985. Table II lists the agency and products. The notifications designated in 1985 originated in the issuing agencies shown below. The regulations covered such products as motor vehicles, aspirin products, cosmetics, lifesaving equipment and pesticides in food.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. of 1985 Notifs.</u>
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)	1
Department of Transportation (DOT)	2
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	4
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	1
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	1
National Highway Traffic Safety Admin. (NHTSA)	4
Department of Agriculture (USDA)	1
Total	<u>14</u>

Proposed Foreign Regulations

The GATT Secretariat in 1985 issued 183 notifications from countries other than the United States (see Table III). The foreign regulations covered a wide variety of products, including telecommunications equipment, electrical appliances, furniture, automobiles, cement, and explosives. SCI maintains a Key-Word-Out-Context (KWOC) index for all products that are the subject of foreign notifications (see Appendix B for 1985 index). (A KWOC is an indexing method in which keywords, in this instance products, appear as headings in a separate line index flush with the left margin.) The KWOC index is used to identify any regulations that may be of interest to individuals who have expressed interest in specific products.

Foreign notifications are sent regularly by SCI to the American National Standards Institute, Industry Functional Advisory Committee members,^{3/} and several other groups and individuals to serve their information needs and to allow them to disseminate or publish as appropriate.

Inquiries

SCI processed 367 letter and telephone requests for GATT notification information (296 U.S., 71 foreign) in 1985. Many requestors asked for copies of more than one regulation. In addition to requests for specific regulations, many individuals asked for general information on the Standards Code. SCI responds to such requests by sending an information package consisting of the latest issue of its newsletter, tbt news, a list of recent foreign notifications, brochures describing the Standards Code, and ordering information for the Commerce Business Daily.

In 1985, U.S. exporters were most interested in regulations from Japan, Canada, Sweden, and Switzerland, among the top six notifiers, and from the United Kingdom. The regulations that were most often requested concerned telecommunications equipment, motor vehicles, and chemical substances. In addition, 321 calls were received on the GATT hotline for up-to-date information on foreign notifications.

Translations

SCI requests the text of all proposed foreign regulations from the inquiry points of the issuing signatories. Less than half of the 183 regulations received in 1985 (79) were in languages other than English. SCI coordinates a translation service to obtain an English translation of any requested proposed foreign language regulation. The cost of translation is paid by the requestor; if more than one request is received for the same translation, the cost is divided equally among requestors. In 1985, SCI received requests for translations of eight regulations; three requests were for the same document.

^{3/}The IFAC is comprised of representatives from private industry engaged in standards-related activities. It advises the Department of Commerce and USTR on trade matters, the operation of any adopted trade agreements and other subjects related to U.S. trade policy.

Other Activities

In 1985, SCI published a brochure, "GATT Standards Code Activities," which briefly describes SCI program activities established in support of the Code. SCI also publishes tbt news, a newsletter intended to inform U.S. industry and other interested groups of U.S. Government programs and activities in support of the Standards Code. Subscription to the newsletter is free and can be obtained by contacting the SCI office.

An SCI staff member participated in a meeting on procedures for information exchange held in May 1985 in Geneva, Switzerland. Representatives from GATT inquiry points met to discuss current activities, notification procedures, translations, length of comment periods, and problems encountered in obtaining information. Scheduled every two years and held in conjunction with the meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, this assembly provides an opportunity to solve existing problems and to establish new procedures for more effective communication and information exchange.

STANDARDS INFORMATION

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) is the national repository for standards documentation. NCSCI supports GATT inquiry point activities by supplying information concerning both domestic and foreign standards information. The information center, which was established in 1965, provides government, industry and the public with information on standards, regulations, certification programs and related activities that affect trade and commerce.

NCSCI maintains a microform and hard copy collection of engineering standards and specifications, regulations, certification rules, directories, reference books and special publications. NCSCI staff respond to more than 5,000 requests annually from all over the world on the existence, source and availability of standards and related documents. NCSCI also responds to trade-related queries regarding regulations or other requirements imposed by foreign countries that affect the export of U.S. manufactured products.

In 1985, NCSCI published Private Sector Product Certification Programs in the United States (NBS Special Publication 703). This directory presents information from 109 organizations in the United States which engage in product certification activities. Each entry describes the type and purpose of each organization, the nature of the activity, products certified, standards used, certification requirements, availability and cost of services, and other relevant details. A similar directory of Federal certification programs will be available in spring 1986.

TECHNICAL OFFICE

The SCI program performs technical office functions for non-agricultural products. These include: a) providing assistance to U.S. exporters on specific technically based standards-related trade issues; b) assisting the International Trade Administration and USTR in developing technical background for bilateral and multilateral discussions with representatives from other Code signatories; c) monitoring the level of U.S. participation in international standardization activities; and d) coordinating comments on proposed foreign regulations.

Assistance to Industry

Technical office staff work closely with industry representatives to address standards-related trade problems and to develop a technical basis for negotiated resolutions. Technical staff obtain and analyze, when appropriate, standards information to provide rationale for foreign regulatory actions. In some cases, an analysis is conducted to answer specific questions. In 1985, the following subjects were among those requiring attention; they are briefly summarized here with results or current status.

1. Two U.S. manufacturers of submersible water pumps and portable electrical equipment alleged that European standards and marking rules create non-tariff trade barriers. According to the complaints, the length requirements and marking rules for cord sets and cables are excessive and discriminatory, thus making it costly and difficult to gain access to the market. Technical office staff compared foreign standards and practices with those in the United States, then contacted the American Embassy in Brussels, Belgium and the U.S. Mission in Geneva, Switzerland for assistance in clarifying the rationale and application of the foreign requirements. Embassy personnel worked with the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) to obtain information.
2. The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) developed two technical regulations concerning medical equipment which might affect the design, manufacture, and testing of this equipment in the U.S. Two U.S. companies registered concern about the impact of these regulations and requested the technical office's help to determine the status of the regulations and whether a delay in implementation was possible. The American Embassy in Bonn was contacted for the information.
3. Technical office staff identified and analyzed United Kingdom and U.S. requirements for metal alloys for a U.S. manufacturer. The information was used by the company to bid on a British procurement contract.
4. A U.S. testing laboratory inquired about the acceptance by the Federal Republic of Germany of U.S. radio frequency interference emission test criteria for computer equipment. Technical office investigation revealed that Germany has different testing requirements and does not accept U.S.-generated data. Germany will accept test data - subject to approval by appropriate German officials - based on German standards.

5. A U.S. manufacturer reported that a French regulation prohibits the display of dual measurements (English and metric) on plastic laboratory ware. Technical office staff raised this subject with the French government and requested the American Embassy in Paris to ask for a waiver for the U.S. company; the request was denied.
6. Technical office staff consulted with NBS fire safety experts to determine whether U.S. and EEC requirements for fire protective coating were technically equivalent; they were not. Based on these consultations, an affected U.S. manufacturer did not have adequate justification to complain since the U.K. requirements are based on health and safety considerations.

Technical office staff provided technical analyses and background materials for bilateral standards-related discussions with France and with the European Economic Community. Product specific items for meetings with French officials were: electronic measuring equipment, can sizes for processed foods, agricultural machinery, and modems; for EEC officials: automobiles, earthmoving machinery, and chemical labeling.

Other activities of the technical office included: participation in the development and evaluation of proposals for a U.S. third party review program for agricultural tractor testing to meet test code requirements of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); initiating a study to assess extent of U.S. participation in international standardization activities and historical trends; and assistance to Carnegie-Mellon University graduate students undertaking a project to examine non-tariff trade barriers in four product areas.

Comment Handling

A major objective of the Standards Code is to allow exporters and government agencies to comment on proposed foreign regulations which they feel would unjustifiably impede their country's exports. SCI provides the text of proposed foreign regulations to all interested parties in the United States and encourages the submission of comments if the regulation appears to create unnecessary trade barriers. SCI transmits comments to the appropriate foreign government and coordinates any follow-up activity. In 1985, SCI received and processed comments on five foreign regulations: EEC - agricultural or forestry tractors (85.156); Japan - high pressure hose assemblies (85.57); and Sweden -passenger cars (85.86, 85.128 and 85.166). Additional informal comments are frequently made by industry representatives who become aware of proposed regulations, often before they are notified through the GATT. Some representatives use the notification system mainly as a back-up to ensure awareness of foreign developments.

Comment Periods

To provide signatories with adequate time to receive the text of a regulation (and to have it translated if necessary), review it and prepare comments, the Standards Code recommends a comment period of at least 60 days. If the comment period is insufficient (e.g., due to late receipt of an English version or complicated technical issues), the technical office will request that the issuing country extend the comment period. In 1985, seven such

requests were made to and granted by the notifying Party. Many extensions are requested so that individuals can translate and study the regulation without necessarily indicating an intention to comment.

The average length of the comment period^{4/} in 1985 was 50 days for U.S. regulations and 43 days for foreign regulations. (For comparison, the corresponding averages for 1984 were 37 and 47). Table IV lists all U.S. regulations and the length of the comment period for each. The average length of comment period by U.S. agency was:

BATF	51
DOT	66
EPA	36
FAA	48
FDA	49
NHTSA	24
USDA	175

Comment period for foreign regulations ranged from none at all to 169 days. Table V lists all foreign regulations for which notifications were received and the length of comment period for each. The average length of comment period by country was:

Austria	0	Japan	58
Belgium	62	Korea	33
Canada	30	Netherlands	41
Denmark	15	Norway	54
EEC	70	Spain	0
Finland	54	Sweden	57
France	31	Switzerland	59
Germany	66	Tunisia	0
India	24	United Kingdom	21
Ireland	0		

Conclusion

SCI continues to work with U.S. industry to assist in solving standards-related trade problems and to assure wide receipt of relevant notifications of proposed foreign regulations which might affect trade. Requests for further information, suggestions on how the service might be made more useful, or comments on subjects covered in this report should be directed to:

Standards Code and Information office
 National Bureau of Standards
 Administration Building, Room A629
 Gaithersburg, MD 20899
 (301) 921-2092

For specific information from NCSCI call (301) 921-2587.

^{4/}Number of calendar days between the date the notification was issued by the GATT Secretariat and the closing date for comments.

STANDARDS CODE SIGNATORIES

Argentina	Japan
Austria	Korea
Belgium	Luxembourg
Brazil	Netherlands
Canada	New Zealand
Chile	Norway
Czechoslovakia	Pakistan
Denmark	Philippines
Egypt	Portugal
European Economic Community (EEC)	Romania
Finland	Rwanda
France	Singapore
Federal Republic of Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Hong Kong	Switzerland
Hungary	Tunisia
India	United Kingdom
Ireland	United States
Italy	Yugoslavia

TABLE I

NUMBER OF GATT NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED IN 1985

SIGNATORY	NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS
AUSTRIA	2
BELGIUM	1
CANADA	39
DENMARK	9
EEC	8
FINLAND	10
FRANCE	4
GERMANY	1
INDIA	12
IRELAND	1
JAPAN	31
KOREA	1
NETHERLANDS	4
NORWAY	4
SPAIN	3
SWEDEN	34
SWITZERLAND	11
TUNISIA	1
UNITED KINGDOM	7
UNITED STATES	14
TOTAL	197

TABLE II

LIST OF U.S. NOTIFICATIONS

TBT/NOTIF. #	AGENCY	PRODUCT
85.6	DOT (220)*	LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT
85.7	EPA (219)	BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE
85.20	DOT (221)	INFLATABLE LIFERAFTS
85.21	USDA (222)	ANIMAL EMBRYOS
85.76	FDA (223)	SULFITES ON FOOD
85.95	NHTSA(225)	LAMPS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
85.96	NHTSA(224)	AIR BRAKE SYSTEMS
85.97	NHTSA(226)	LAMPS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
85.107	EPA (227)	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
85.119	BATF (228)	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
85.121	EPA (229)	PESTICIDE PRODUCTS CONTAINING CAPTAN
85.161	NHTSA(230)	MOTORCYCLE HELMETS
85.170	FAA (231)	AIRCRAFT
85.190	EPA (232)	MANGOES

*CONTROL NUMBER

TABLE III

LIST OF FOREIGN NOTIFICATIONS

TBT/NOTIF. #	COUNTRY	PRODUCT
85.1	JAPAN	MARGARINE
85.2	JAPAN	SOYBEAN MILK
85.3	DENMARK	PUBLIC PAGING RECEIVERS
85.4	CANADA	RADIO EQUIPMENT
85.5	CANADA	DRUGS
85.8	CANADA	RADIO TRANSMITTERS
85.9	CANADA	RADIO EQUIPMENT
85.10	CANADA	DRUGS
85.11	JAPAN	FLUX CORED WIRES
85.12	JAPAN	WATER PUMP PLIERS
85.13	JAPAN	SAFETY SHDES
85.14	JAPAN	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
85.15	SWEDEN	PROTECTIVE HELMETS
85.16	JAPAN	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85.17	JAPAN	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85.18	JAPAN	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85.19	JAPAN	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85.22	SWITZERLAND	DANGEROUS WASTE MATERIALS
85.23	SWEDEN	ELECTRICAL CABLES
85.24	CANADA	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
85.25	FRANCE	PROTECTIVE HELMETS
85.26	CANADA	MINIBIKES
85.27	SWEDEN	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
85.28	SWEDEN	PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLET AND COUPLERS
85.29	UNITED KINGDOM	PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES
85.30	UNITED KINGDOM	APPARATUS WITH CALL BARRING FACILITIES
85.31	EEC	MOTOR CYCLES
85.32	SWITZERLAND	GAS MEASURING APPARATUS
85.33	AUSTRIA	FUEL
85.34	NORWAY	ANTIFREEZE
85.35	INDIA	HEATING ELEMENTS
85.36	INDIA	BRONZES
85.37	INDIA	INGOTS AND CASTINGS
85.38	INDIA	ALUMINUM PLATE AND SHEET
85.39	CANADA	TOMATD PASTE AND TOMATOES
85.40	UNITED KINGDDM	FRESH AND FROZEN SALMON
85.41	IRELAND	CHILDREN'S TOYS
85.42	SWEDEN	ELECTRICAL CABLES
85.43	JAPAN	WHEAT AND ITS PRDDUCTS
85.44	CANADA	USED TIRES
85.45	CANADA	LAUNDRY DETERGENTS AND SDAPS
85.46	CANADA	DRUGS
85.47	CANADA	MOUTHWASH
85.48	CANADA	NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
85.49	CANADA	SNOWMOBILES

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TBT/NOTIF. #	COUNTRY	PRODUCT
85.50	SWEDEN	UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
85.51	CANADA	TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS
85.52	SWEDEN	CONTACT LENSES
85.53	SWEDEN	CONTACT LENS PREPARATIONS
85.54	FINLAND	FODDER
85.55	FINLAND	FERTILIZERS
85.56	JAPAN	STEEL FURRING COMPONENTS
85.57	JAPAN	HIGH-PRESSURE HOSE ASSEMBLIES
85.58	CANADA	MOTOR VEHICLES
85.59	NETHERLANDS	TOYS
85.60	NETHERLANDS	LADDERS
85.61	KOREA	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85.62	SWEDEN	CAR EMISSION
85.63	SWEDEN	INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS
85.64	SWEDEN	FIREWOOD MACHINES
85.65	SWITZERLAND	PRE-PACKAGING CONTAINERS
85.66	INDIA	NEWSPRINT PAPER
85.67	EEC	QUICK FROZEN FOODSTUFFS
85.68	EEC	MODIFIED STARCHES
85.69	EEC	INFANT FORMULA
85.70	JAPAN	FIRE HOSE
85.71	DENMARK	SAFETY SHOES AND HELMETS
85.72	DENMARK	PRESSURE VESSELS AND PIPES
85.73	FINLAND	RADIO-FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT
85.74	SWEDEN	LAMP CAPACITORS
85.75	SWEDEN	LAMP HOLDERS
85.77	JAPAN	DRUGS FOR ANIMALS
85.78	DENMARK	MOTOR VEHICLES
85.79	CANADA	MOTOR VEHICLES
85.80	JAPAN	STEEL ROOF DECKS
85.81	FINLAND	BUILDING HOISTS
85.82	JAPAN	TERMINAL FACILITIES
85.83	DENMARK	GAS METERS
85.84	JAPAN	STRUCTURAL PLYWOOD
85.85	NORWAY	CONNECTING DEVICES
85.86	SWEDEN	PASSENGER CARS
85.87	SWEDEN	BICYCLE REFLECTING DEVICES
85.88	CANADA	MEASURING CUPS AND SPOONS
85.89	JAPAN	STEEL PIPE AND SHEET PILES
85.90	JAPAN	STAINLESS STEEL BARS
85.91	JAPAN	STAINLESS STEEL PIPES
85.92	DENMARK	CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
85.93	DENMARK	MOTOR VEHICLES
85.94	INDIA	HYDRAULIC CEMENTS
85.98	SWEDEN	LADDERS

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TBT/NOTIF. #	COUNTRY	PRODUCT
85.99	SWEDEN	HAND TOOLS
85.100	SWEDEN	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
85.101	SWEDEN	PRODUCTS NEAR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS
85.102	NORWAY	GASOLINE
85.103	GERMANY	CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
85.104	JAPAN	DRUGS
85.105	UNITED KINGDOM	WEIGHING MACHINES
85.106	FINLAND	VEGETABLES
85.108	JAPAN	PERMANENT WAVE AGENTS
85.109	JAPAN	COSMETICS
85.110	EEC	CATTLE FEEDING STUFFS
85.111	SWITZERLAND	FOODSTUFFS
85.112	JAPAN	MOTOR VEHICLES AND CYCLES
85.113	SWEDEN	TELETEX SERVICE EQUIPMENT
85.114	JAPAN	FEED ADDITIVES
85.115	FINLAND	HOSPITAL SUPPLIES
85.116	FINLAND	CRANES
85.117	SWEDEN	POWER CABLES
85.118	SWEDEN	ELECTRICAL HEATING APPLIANCES
85.120	SWEDEN	APPAREL TEXTILES
85.122	CANADA	SCHOOL BUSES
85.123	SWEDEN	AIRPLANES
85.124	TUNISIA	ALL PRODUCTS
85.125	SWEDEN	APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS
85.126	SWEDEN	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
85.127	SWEDEN	PRODUCTS CONTAINING CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES
85.128	SWEDEN	EXHAUST EMISSION REQUIREMENTS
85.129	SWITZERLAND	HEAT AND HOT-WATER METERS
85.130	SWEDEN	TELEPHONE SETS
85.131	INDIA	PORTLAND CEMENT
85.132	SWEDEN	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SUBSTANCES
85.133	FINLAND	EXPLOSIVES
85.134	SWEDEN	INJECTION MOULDING MACHINES
85.135	SWITZERLAND	DEVICES FOR ENTERING SILOS
85.136	SWITZERLAND	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS
85.137	SWITZERLAND	ADDITIVES IN MEAT
85.138	CANADA	BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT
85.139	UNITED KINGDOM	TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
85.140	UNITED KINGDOM	TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
85.141	UNITED KINGDOM	TELECOMMUNICATION APPARATUS
85.142	SWITZERLAND	HOISTING APPLIANCES
85.143	SWITZERLAND	ADDITIVES/FOODSTUFFS
85.144	SWITZERLAND	SPA WATERS
85.145	CANADA	MOTOR VEHICLES
85.146	CANADA	ELECTRICITY AND GAS METERS

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TBT/NOTIF. #	COUNTRY	PRODUCT
85. 147	CANADA	PRE-COOKED RICE
85. 148	SWEDEN	FALL AND LIFT EQUIPMENT
85. 149	BELGIUM	WATER-SPLASHING BY VEHICLES
85. 150	DENMARK	COLLECTIVE TV RECEIVERS
85. 151	CANADA	TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT
85. 152	CANADA	SCHOOL BUSES
85. 153	CANADA	RADIO EQUIPMENT
85. 154	CANADA	MOTOR VEHICLES
85. 155	EEC	COSMETIC PRODUCTS
85. 156	EEC	TRACTORS
85. 157	INDIA	HYDRAULIC CEMENT
85. 158	INDIA	PORTLAND CEMENT
85. 159	INDIA	DISPERSE DYES
85. 160	CANADA	CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONES
85. 162	CANADA	CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONES
85. 163	CANADA	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85. 164	CANADA	MOTOR VEHICLES
85. 165	NETHERLANDS	COSMETICS
85. 166	SWEDEN	ASBESTOS LINING IN CARS
85. 167	DENMARK	MOTOR VEHICLES
85. 168	JAPAN	FERTILIZERS
85. 169	JAPAN	FERTILIZERS
85. 171	NORWAY	COSMETIC PRODUCTS
85. 172	FINLAND	MILK,MEAT,EGGS,HDNEY,FISH
85. 173	CANADA	RADIO SYSTEMS
85. 174	SWEDEN	PASSENGER CARS
85. 175	AUSTRIA	MEASURING INSTRUMENTS
85. 176	JAPAN	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT
85. 177	JAPAN	GAS EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES
85. 178	JAPAN	CONSUMER PRODUCTS
85. 179	CANADA	RADIO SYSTEMS
85. 180	CANADA	TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
85. 181	CANADA	CELLULAR RADIO SYSTEMS
85. 182	FRANCE	ERASERS
85. 183	FRANCE	PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES
85. 184	FRANCE	TRAILERS
85. 185	INDIA	SODIUM CARBONATE
85. 186	EEC	COLORING MATTERS IN FOOD
85. 187	CANADA	RADIO SYSTEMS
85. 188	CANADA	BROADCAST EQUIPMENT
85. 189	FINLAND	VEHICLES
85. 191	CANADA	INFANT INCUBATORS
85. 192	CANADA	FOOD
85. 193	INDIA	MILK AND SKIM MILK POWDER
85. 194	SPAIN	PERIPHERAL SCREEN TERMINALS

LIST OF FOREIGN NOTIFICATIONS

TBT/NOTIF. #	COUNTRY	PRODUCT
85.195	SPAIN	DOT-MATRIX PRINTERS
85.196	SPAIN	TERMINALS AND PRINTERS
85.197	NETHERLANDS	PARTICLE BOARD

TABLE IV

COMMENT PERIODS FOR PROPOSED U.S. REGULATIONS

	DATE ISSUED BY GATT SECRETARIAT	CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS	LENGTH OF COMMENT PERIOD*
BATF			
	85.119 (228)**	07/04/85	51
		08/23/85	
ODT			
	85.6 (220)	01/11/85	50
	85.20 (221)	01/21/85	81
EPA			
	85.7 (219)	01/11/85	50
	85.107 (227)	06/14/85	53
	85.121 (229)	07/10/85	27
	85.190 (232)	12/13/85	14
FAA			
	85.170 (231)	10/31/85	48
FDA			
	85.76 (223)	04/16/85	49
NHTSA			
	85.95 (225)	05/23/85	21
	85.96 (224)	05/23/85	34
	85.97 (226)	05/23/85	0
	85.161 (230)	10/15/85	42
USDA			
	85.21 (222)	01/21/85	175
		07/15/85	

* COMMENT PERIOD - THE NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS BETWEEN THE DATE THE NOTICE WAS ISSUED BY THE GATT SECRETARIAT AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS.

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TABLE V

COMMENT PERIODS FOR PROPOSED FOREIGN REGULATIONS

	DATE ISSUED BY GATT SECRETARIAT	CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS	LENGTH OF COMMENT PERIOD*
AUSTRIA			
85.33	02/18/85	-	-
85.175	11/29/85	-	-
BELGIUM			
85.149	09/11/85	11/11/85	62
CANADA			
85.4	01/09/85	-	-
85.5	01/09/85	-	-
85.8	01/15/85	03/22/85	67
85.9	01/15/85	-	-
85.10	01/15/85	-	-
85.24	02/04/85	-	-
85.26	02/05/85	03/27/85	51
85.39	02/22/85	08/09/85	169
85.44	03/04/85	03/15/85	12
85.45	03/04/85	03/18/85	14
85.46	03/11/85	-	-
85.47	03/11/85	-	-
85.48	03/11/85	-	-
85.49	03/12/85	-	-
85.51	03/21/85	02/15/85	-
85.58	03/20/85	-	-
85.79	04/25/85	06/07/85	80
85.88	05/14/85	07/05/85	74
85.122	07/10/85	06/03/85	21
85.138	08/14/85	09/20/85	73
85.145	08/21/85	10/25/85	73
85.146	08/27/85	10/02/85	43
85.147	09/09/85	10/09/85	37
85.151	09/20/85	10/16/85	38
85.152	09/20/85	10/25/85	36
85.153	09/20/85	09/13/85	-
85.154	09/20/85	-	-
85.160	09/25/85	10/23/85	34
85.162	10/22/85	-	-
85.163	10/22/85	-	-
85.164	10/22/85	12/06/85	46
85.173	11/18/85	12/18/85	31
85.179	11/29/85	01/15/86	48

* COMMENT PERIOD - THE NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS BETWEEN THE DATE THE NOTICE WAS ISSUED BY THE GATT SECRETARIAT AND THE CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS.

	DATE ISSUED BY GATT SECRETARIAT	CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS	LENGTH OF COMMENT PERIOD*
CANADA			
85. 180	11/29/85	-	-
85. 181	11/29/85	-	-
85. 187	12/06/85	01/22/86	48
85. 188	12/06/85	02/21/86	78
85. 191	12/13/85	01/31/86	50
85. 192	12/13/85	01/31/86	43
DENMARK			
85. 3	01/15/85	12/28/84	-
85. 71	04/16/85	05/01/85	16
85. 72	04/16/85	-	-
85. 78	04/25/85	05/01/85	7
85. 83	05/03/85	06/15/85	44
85. 92	05/17/85	06/30/85	45
85. 93	05/17/85	06/01/85	16
85. 150	09/17/85	-	-
85. 167	10/25/85	11/01/85	8
EEC			
85. 31	02/13/85	03/31/85	47
85. 67	04/09/85	06/17/85	70
85. 68	04/09/85	06/17/85	70
85. 69	04/09/85	06/17/85	70
85. 110	06/20/85	08/23/85	65
85. 155	09/20/85	12/31/85	103
85. 156	09/25/85	12/01/85	68
85. 186	12/05/85	02/10/86	68
FINLAND			
85. 54	03/21/85	05/27/85	68
85. 55	03/21/85	05/27/85	68
85. 73	04/16/85	06/20/85	66
85. 81	05/01/85	-	-
85. 106	06/14/85	07/31/85	48
85. 115	07/03/85	08/23/85	52
85. 116	07/08/85	08/10/85	34
85. 133	07/26/85	09/30/85	67
85. 172	11/15/85	01/31/86	78
85. 189	12/13/85	02/10/86	60
FRANCE			
85. 25	02/05/85	04/01/85	56
85. 182	12/04/85	-	-
85. 183	12/04/85	01/20/86	34
85. 184	12/04/85	01/20/86	34

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JAPAN

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JAPAN			
85.112	06/24/85	08/30/85	68
85.114	07/03/85	09/07/85	67
85.163	10/30/85	12/24/85	56
85.169	10/30/85	12/24/85	56
85.176	11/29/85	-	-
85.177	11/29/85	-	-
85.178	11/29/85	-	-
KOREA			
85.61	03/29/85	04/30/85	33
NETHERLANDS			
85.59	03/21/85	04/30/85	41
85.60	03/21/85	04/15/85	26
85.165	10/22/85	12/15/85	55
85.197	12/20/85	01/31/86	43
NORWAY			
85.34	02/22/85	04/15/85	46
85.85	05/13/85	06/30/85	50
85.102	06/06/85	07/30/85	55
85.171	11/12/85	01/15/86	65
SPAIN			
85.194	12/20/85	-	-
85.195	12/20/85	-	-
85.196	12/20/85	-	-
SWEDEN			
85.15	01/18/85	03/15/85	57
85.23	02/01/85	02/15/85	15
85.27	02/07/85	04/01/85	54
85.28	02/07/85	04/01/85	54
85.42	02/27/85	02/15/85	-
85.50	03/11/85	04/30/85	51
85.52	03/21/85	05/31/85	72
85.53	03/21/85	05/31/85	72
85.62	04/01/85	05/15/85	46
85.63	04/01/85	07/01/85	91
85.64	04/01/85	05/31/85	61
85.74	04/16/85	05/31/85	46
85.75	04/16/85	05/31/85	46
85.86	05/13/85	07/15/85	64
85.87	05/14/85	07/01/85	49

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COMMENT PERIOD*

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SWEDEN

85.98	05/30/85	07/01/85	31
85.99	06/04/85	08/09/85	67
85.100	06/04/85	08/01/85	59
85.101	06/04/85	08/16/85	74
85.113	06/24/85	09/06/85	75
85.117	07/03/85	09/10/85	70
85.118	07/03/85	09/10/85	70
85.120	07/05/85	09/10/85	68
85.123	07/12/85	09/01/85	53
85.125	07/19/85	09/15/85	59
85.126	07/19/85	09/15/85	59
85.127	07/19/85	09/20/85	64
85.128	07/30/85	09/27/85	60
85.130	07/31/85	10/04/85	66
85.132	08/02/85	09/25/85	55
85.134	07/26/85	09/30/85	67
85.148	09/11/85	11/01/85	52
85.166	10/28/85	12/27/85	61
85.174	11/18/85	01/15/86	59

SWITZERLAND

85.22	01/28/85	03/22/85	54
85.32	02/15/85	03/15/85	29
85.65	04/09/85	05/27/85	49
85.111	06/20/85	08/16/85	58
85.129	07/26/85	09/23/85	60
85.135	07/29/85	09/30/85	64
85.136	08/02/85	10/15/85	75
85.137	08/02/85	10/15/85	75
85.142	08/15/85	10/16/85	62
85.143	08/19/85	10/19/85	62
85.144	08/21/85	10/19/85	60

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85.124	07/16/85	-	-
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UNITED KINGDOM

85.29	02/11/85	-	-
85.30	02/11/85	-	-
85.40	02/22/85	04/30/85	68
85.105	06/14/85	09/03/85	82
85.139	08/14/85	-	-
85.140	08/14/85	-	-
85.141	08/14/85	-	-

APPENDIX A

UNITED STATES PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING WHICH DRAFT STANDARDS AND RULES OF CERTIFICATION TO NOTIFY

The Standards Code and Information (SCI) program of the National Bureau of Standards' Office of Product Standards Policy, performs the "Inquiry Point" functions for the United States. One of SCI's responsibilities is to report to the GATT Secretariat U.S. Government proposed technical regulations which might significantly affect trade and all U.S. Government proposed rules of certification systems, as required under Articles 2.5 and 7.3 of the Agreement. The United States is committed to notifying all proposals rules that may significantly affect imports from other Standards Code signatories.

Proposed U.S. Government technical regulations and rules of certification systems are published in the Federal Register (FR), a daily Federal Government publication which contains Rules, Proposed Rules and Notices of Government regulatory actions. (Note: The terms "Rules" and "regulatory Actions" include the Standards Code defined terms "technical regulations" and "certification systems.") SCI staff review the "FR" to identify those proposed regulations which might impede trade. The procedures and criteria used are outlined below.

- o "SCI" staff review the Table of Contents of the "FR" which lists, by U.S. regulatory agency, the type of action and brief description of the subject area. Under the heading, Proposed Rules, certain words within the description (e.g., 'standards', 'regulation', 'certification') signal that a particular action potentially should be notified. The page numbers of the notices are noted.
- o Each notice published in the "FR" includes a summary paragraph which describes the action and product(s) covered. For each notice identified under Proposed Rules, as described above, the summary is reviewed to determine whether it concerns a voluntary standard, adoption of an international standard, a change in an existing regulation, establishment of a new regulation, or a change in administrative policy or procedure. Only those notices that indicate a change or establishment of a new regulation are examined further to establish whether or not to notify.
- o A proposed rule should be notified if it is trade significant. "SCI" staff use several sources to supplement their own information concerning the notification process, including: 1) the types of notifications the GATT Secretariat has issued within the past five years; 2) the background information contained in the published version of each proposed regulation; and 3) consultations with the issuing Federal agency. These sources usually provide the necessary information to determine trade significance. This information includes: significant import market, importance to foreign manufacturers in preventing current import delays, and possibility that the product will be imported in the future.

o In rare cases, neither the notice nor the issuing agency can provide enough information to assess the proposed rule's possible trade impact. "SCI" staff then contact the International Trade Administration (Department of Commerce-"DOC"). Various "DOC" offices maintain product/country statistics that can help determine whether or not: 1) the important trading countries or products in question are Standards Code signatories; and 2) the trade significance of the product in terms of: dollar volume of imports, market size or potential market growth. (Note: These criteria to determine whether a proposed regulation should be notified, were proposed by the Nordic countries as TBT/W/59, and adopted by the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade.) If the product concerned is imported from signatories and/or has a large trade volume, the proposed regulation is notified.

It is, of course, difficult to assess the significance of the impact of a specific proposed regulation. Where there is a doubt as to the level of trade impact, the United States notifies the proposed regulations.

Notifications of proposed regulations are sent directly to the GATT Secretariat via telex as soon as possible after trade significance can be determined. Copies of the full text of all proposed U.S. regulations are available free of charge from the SCI office.

APPENDIX B

KEYWORD	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	TBT NO.	CCCN NO.
ADDITIVES				
FEED ADDITIVES				
ADDITIVES/FOODSTUFFS		JAPAN	85.114	23
ADDITIVES IN MEAT		SWITZERLAND	85.143	
		SWITZERLAND	85.137	
AIRPLANES				
AIRPLANES		SWEDEN	85.123	88
ALUMINUM				
ALUMINUM PLATE AND SHEET		INDIA	85.38	76
ANIMALS				
DRUGS FOR ANIMALS		JAPAN	85.77	30
ANTIFREEZE				
ANTIFREEZE		NORWAY	85.34	
APPAREL				
APPAREL TEXTILES		SWEDEN	85.120	60,61
APPLIANCES				
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		JAPAN	85.14	84,85
GAS EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES		JAPAN	85.177	
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.27	85
ELECTRICAL HEATING APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.118	85
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.126	85
HOISTING APPLIANCES		SWITZERLAND	85.142	
APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS		SWEDEN	85.125	85
ASBESTOS				
ASBESTOS LINING IN CARS		SWEDEN	85.166	87
ASSEMBLIES				
HIGH-PRESSURE HOSE ASSEMBLIES		JAPAN	85.57	40,39
BARS				
STAINLESS STEEL BARS		JAPAN	85.90	73
BICYCLE				
BICYCLE REFLECTING DEVICES		SWEDEN	85.87	87
BOARD				
PARTICLE BOARD		NETHERLANDS	85.197	
BROADCAST				
BROADCAST EQUIPMENT		CANADA	85.188	
BROADCASTING				
BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT		CANADA	85.138	
BRONZES				
BRONZES		INDIA	85.36	74
BUILDING				
BUILDING HOISTS		FINLAND	85.81	84

KEYWORD	PRDDUCT	COUNTRY	TBT ND.	CCCN ND.
BUSES	SCHOOL BUSES	CANADA	85.122	
	SCHOOL BUSES	CANADA	85.152	
CABLES	ELECTRICAL CABLES	SWEDEN	85.23	85
	ELECTRICAL CABLES	SWEDEN	85.42	85
	POWER CABLES	SWEDEN	85.117	85
CAPACITORS	LAMP CAPACITORS	SWEDEN	85.74	85
CAR	CAR EMISSION	SWEDEN	85.62	27
CARBONATE	SODIUM CARBONATE	INDIA	85.185	28
CARCINOGENIC	PRODUCTS CONTAINING CARCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES	SWEDEN	85.127	
CARS	PASSENGER CARS	SWEDEN	85.86	
	ASBESTOS LINING IN CARS	SWEDEN	85.166	87
	PASSENGER CARS	SWEDEN	85.174	87
CASTINGS	INGREDIENTS AND CASTINGS	INDIA	85.37	76,77
CATTLE	CATTLE FEEDING STUFFS	EEC	85.110	
CEMENT	PORTLAND CEMENT	INDIA	85.131	25
	HYDRAULIC CEMENT	INDIA	85.157	25
	PORTLAND CEMENT	INDIA	85.158	
CEMENTS	HYDRAULIC CEMENTS	INDIA	85.94	25
CHEMICAL	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SUBSTANCES	SWEDEN	85.132	
	CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES	GERMANY	85.103	
CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	SWEDEN	85.100	42
COLORING	COLORING MATTERS IN FOOD	EEC	85.186	
CONNECTING	CONNECTING DEVICES	NORWAY	85.85	
CONTAINERS	PRE-PACKAGING CONTAINERS	SWITZERLAND	85.65	

KEYWORD	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	TBT NO.	CCCN NO.
COSMETIC				
COSMETIC PRODUCTS		EEC	85.155	33
COSMETIC PRODUCTS		NORWAY	85.171	33
COSMETICS				
COSMETICS		JAPAN	85.109	33
COSMETICS		NETHERLANDS	85.165	
COUPLERS				
PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLET AND COUPLERS		SWEDEN	85.28	85
CRANES				
CRANES		FINLAND	85.116	84
CUPS				
MEASURING CUPS AND SPOONS		CANADA	85.88	
CYCLES				
MOTOR CYCLES		EEC	85.31	
MOTOR VEHICLES AND CYCLES		JAPAN	85.112	87
DECKS				
STEEL ROOF DECKS		JAPAN	85.80	73
DETERGENTS				
LAUNDRY DETERGENTS AND SOAPS		CANADA	85.45	
DOT-MATRIX				
DOT-MATRIX PRINTERS		SPAIN	85.195	
DRUGS				
DRUGS		CANADA	85.5	
DRUGS		CANADA	85.10	
DRUGS		CANADA	85.46	
NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS		CANADA	85.48	
DRUGS FOR ANIMALS		JAPAN	85.104	30
		JAPAN	85.77	30
DYES				
DISPERSE DYES		INDIA	85.159	32
EGGS				
MILK, MEAT, EGGS, HONEY, FISH		FINLAND	85.172	2, 3
ELECTRICAL				
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		JAPAN	85.14	84, 85
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.27	85
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.126	85
ELECTRICAL CABLES		SWEDEN	85.23	85
ELECTRICAL CABLES		SWEDEN	85.42	85
ELECTRICAL HEATING APPLIANCES		SWEDEN	85.118	85
ELECTRICITY				
ELECTRICITY AND GAS METERS		CANADA	85.146	

KEYWORD	PRODUCT	COUNTRY	TBT NO.	CCCN NO.
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PRDDUCTS NEAR ELECTRD-MAGNETIC FIELDS		SWEDEN	85.101	
ELEMENTS		INDIA	85.35	85
EMISSION		SWEDEN	85.62	27
CAR EMISSION		SWEDEN	85.128	87,27
EXHAUST EMISSION REQUIREMENTS				
ERASERS		FRANCE	85.182	
EXCHANGES		UNITED KINGDOM	85.29	85
PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES				
EXHAUST		SWEDEN	85.128	87,27
EXHAUST EMISSION REQUIREMENTS				
EXPLDSIVES		FINLAND	85.133	36
EXPLDSIVES				
FACILITIES		JAPAN	85.82	
TERMINAL FACILITIES		UNITED KINGDOM	85.30	85
APPARATUS WITH CALL BARRING FACILITIES				
FALL		SWEDEN	85.148	
FALL AND LIFT EQUIPMENT				
FEED		JAPAN	85.114	23
FEED ADIITIVES				
FERTILIZERS		FINLAND	85.55	31
FERTILIZERS		JAPAN	85.168	31
FERTILIZERS		JAPAN	85.169	31
FIRE		JAPAN	85.176	
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT		JAPAN	85.70	59
FIRE HDSE				
FIREWODD		SWEDEN	85.64	84
FIREWODD MACHINES				
FISH		FINLAND	85.172	2,3
MILK, MEAT, EGGS, HONEY, FISH				
FOODER		FINLAND	85.54	23
FOODER				
FOOD		CANADA	85.192	
FOOD		EEC	85.186	
COLDRIING MATTERS IN FDDO				

KEYWORD -----	PRODUCT -----	COUNTRY -----	TBT NO. -----	CCCN NO. -----
FOODSTUFFS	QUICK FROZEN FOODSTUFFS	EEC	85.67	
	FOODSTUFFS	SWITZERLAND	85.111	
	ADDITIVES/FOODSTUFFS	SWITZERLAND	85.143	
FORMULA	INFANT FORMULA	EEC	85.69	21
FROZEN	QUICK FROZEN FOODSTUFFS	EEC	85.67	
	FRESH AND FROZEN SALMON	UNITED KINGDOM	85.40	
FUEL	FUEL	AUSTRIA	85.33	27
FURNITURE	UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE	SWEDEN	85.50	94
FURRING	STEEL FURRING COMPONENTS	JAPAN	85.56	73
GAS	GAS EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES	JAPAN	85.177	
	GAS MEASURING APPARATUS	SWITZERLAND	85.32	90
	ELECTRICITY AND GAS METERS	CANADA	85.146	
	GAS METERS	DENMARK	85.83	
GASOLINE	GASOLINE	NORWAY	85.102	
HEATING	ELECTRICAL HEATING APPLIANCES	SWEDEN	85.118	85
	HEATING ELEMENTS	INDIA	85.35	85
	APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS	SWEDEN	85.125	85
HELMETS	SAFETY SHOES AND HELMETS	DENMARK	85.71	64,65
	PROTECTIVE HELMETS	FRANCE	85.25	
	PROTECTIVE HELMETS	SWEDEN	85.15	65
HIGH-PRESSURE	HIGH-PRESSURE HOSE ASSEMBLIES	JAPAN	85.57	40,39
HOISTING	HOISTING APPLIANCES	SWITZERLAND	85.142	
HOISTS	BUILDING HOISTS	FINLAND	85.81	84
HONEY	MILK, MEAT, EGGS, HONEY, FISH	FINLAND	85.172	2,3
HOSE	FIRE HOSE	JAPAN	85.70	59

KEYWORD -----	PRODUCT -----	COUNTRY -----	TBT NO. -----	CCCN NO. -----
HOSE (CONT.) HIGH-PRESSURE HOSE ASSEMBLIES		JAPAN	85.57	40.39
HOSPITAL HOSPITAL SUPPLIES		FINLAND	85.115	
HOT-WATER HEAT AND HOT-WATER METERS		SWITZERLAND	85.129	
HYDRAULIC HYDRAULIC CEMENT HYDRAULIC CEMENTS		INDIA INDIA	85.157 85.94	25 25
INCUBATORS INFANT INCUBATORS		CANADA	85.191	
INGOTS INGOTS AND CASTINGS		INDIA	85.37	76.77
INSTRUMENTS MEASURING INSTRUMENTS		AUSTRIA	85.175	
LADDERS LADDERS		NETHERLANDS SWEDEN	85.60 85.98	44.73
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MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		SWITZERLAND	85.136	
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MILK AND SKIM MILK POWDER		INDIA	85.193	4
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PIPE				
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TOMATOES				
TOMATO PASTE AND TOMATOES		CANADA	85.39	
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	MOTOR VEHICLES	CANADA	85.79	
	MOTOR VEHICLES	CANADA	85.145	
	MOTOR VEHICLES	CANADA	85.154	
	MOTOR VEHICLES	CANADA	85.164	
	MOTOR VEHICLES	DENMARK	85.78	
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